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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated February 9, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire May 9, 2004. A 1 month extension of time is required and is requested by the attached Petition. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension of time is enclosed. No additional fees are believed to be required to submit this amendment. However, in the event any additional fees are required, please charge IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 09-0464.

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